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(Start of Belt #7)

PRESIDENT: Do we have other bills for introduction?

CLERK: Mr. President, a Reference Committee report...

PRESIDENT: Read the report.

CLERK: Read. Another new bill, Mr. President, LB 449A. Read. Mr. President, the Reference Committee report was corrected to read "Miscellaneous" rather than "Judiciary".

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to be excused Thursday. Signed, Senator Waldron.

PRESIDENT: Any objections to Senator Waldron's absence Thursday? Hearing none. So ordered. Any other business on the desk?

CLERK: That's all I have.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I think we had better cancel the meeting of the Rules Committee in Executive session which was to be held at 1:30 today. We have three members of the Committee who will not be able to be there and that would not constitute a quorum any longer, so that meeting is cancelled as of now.

PRESIDENT: OK. Senator Frank Lewis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I'll make this brief but I rise to a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point, Senator.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I'd like to...a couple of Senators to note that the Bellevue High School debate team is now the State debate champions. That's Steve Nielsen and Gary Hall. I do this kind of with tongue in cheek because my good friend, Paul Flamin, originally from Sutherland, is now the coach. I used to have that job and I never got that job done. We never won the state championship, so I say that kind of reluctantly but they did and for Senator Barnett's benefit, Northeast may have the athletes but the brains and the finesse comes from Bellevue.

PRESIDENT: Do we have any other business to come before the body? All right. Senator Cavanaugh, are you in the chamber? Is Senator Cavanaugh in the chamber? Senator Fred Carstens or someone. We really would like to move these bills off of Select File here. Senator Stull. Excuse me. Go to Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that the E & R amendments to LB 5 be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to adopt the amendments to LB 5. All those in favor of the motion say aye. Those opposed say no. The amendments are adopted.

SENATOR STULL: I move that LB 5 as amended be advanced to E & R engrossing.

PRESIDENT: Motion now is to advance LB 5 as amended. All those in favor of advancing the bill please say aye. I hardly heard any ayes. Thank you. Are there any nos. So ordered. The bill as amended is... Excuse me. The bill as amended is advanced. Yes.